

10 yard Dress Patterns 15c
One big lot of 10-yard Dress patterns, as long as they last entire pattern for..... **15c**

25c Sateen Linings 34c Yard
One case of Lahr-Bacon Sateen Linings, **3 1/2c** worth 25c yard, go at

6 1/2c Cotton Toweling 2c yard
Lahr-Bacon's Cotton Toweling, their price **2c** 6 1/2c, our price, yd.

15c Percales 5c Yard
Lahr-Bacon's 15c Percales on sale at, **5c** yard

40c Nainsooks, Etc., 10c Yard
All Lahr-Bacon's finest grade checked, striped and plaid Nainsooks Dotted Swiss, etc., their price 40c yard, our price **10c**

15c Long Cloth 6c Yard
All the Long Cloth, Lahr-Bacon's price 15c yard, our price.... **6c**

Drapery Silkoline 5c Yard
All the Drapery Silkoline from the Lahr-Bacon stock, yard **5c**

BOSTON OMAHA STORE
W. L. BRANDEIS & SONS.
81 DOUGLAS

Monday at 8 a. m. Sharp Begins the Great Sale of the LAHR-BACON CO.'S STOCK
(DEPARTMENT STORE OF EVANSVILLE, IND.)

We purchased nearly the entire stock of the Lahr-Bacon Co. at practically our own figure and are thus enabled to offer you values that are actually phenomenal. To fully appreciate the vast importance of this great sale you must know that the Lahr-Bacon Co. enjoyed the patronage of the best class of trade in their section of the country, consequently their goods were of the finest quality. Furthermore, nearly all their stock was new and purchased for this season's trade. We doubt if such a great money-saving opportunity has ever before been presented to you.

Lahr-Bacon Co's Silks and Dress Goods at Half

Lahr-Bacon Co's Silks, 10c yard
All of Lahr-Bacon Co.'s low priced figured China Silks, polka dots and other small figures, light and dark grounds, fancy silks, wash silks, checks and stripes, all on one bargain square, at, **10c** yard

Lahr-Bacon Co's \$1 and \$1.50 Silks, 49c yard
This immense lot includes high cost Fouillard Silks, all this season's styles, 27-in ch Taffeta Silk, Novelty Taffeta Silk in plaid, stripes and checks, brocades, satin duchesse, black and colors, beautiful waist silks, all on sale on bargain square at, yard..... **49c**

29c Dress Goods at 12 1/2c yard
All of Lahr-Bacon Co's strictly all wool dress goods, handsome mixtures, small checks and stripes. These are all new spring fabrics and actual 29c values, on sale at, yard..... **12 1/2c**

\$1.25 Dress Goods 49c and 59c yard
This includes an immense lot of high grade perorias, eropans, poplins in beautiful assortment of mixtures, silk and wool mixtures, imported high grade henriettas and cashmeres, black and all colors all on bargain square, at yard..... **49c, 59c**

50c Dress Goods at 25c yard
Handsome black brillantines, gray brillantines, drab brillantines, the most serviceable goods for summer, silk and wool novelties, henriettas black and colors, serges, every yard worth 50c and 75c, on bargain square at, yard..... **25c**

Lahr-Bacon Co's 75c Silks, 25c yard
All of Lahr-Bacon Co's wide China Silks, Fouillard Silks in a handsome assortment of colors and designs, taffeta Silks, brocaded Silks, many that sold up to 75c yard—on sale at—yard..... **25c**

Lahr-Bacon Co's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Silks 69c yard
This lot includes all the rich, high-class novelties, many Dresden and Persiana patterns, warp prints, embroidered novelties, 30-inch wide wash silks for waists, gros grain silks, satin duchesse, crepe de chine, handsome twilled satin foulards, all on bargain square at, yard..... **69c**

On Sale in Basement
All the low priced plaid dress goods from Lahr-Bacon Co. in twilled part wool material, suitable for waists and children's dresses, their price 15c—on sale in basement—yard..... **2c**

\$1.00 Bed Spreads 39c
All the Bed Spreads that Lahr-Bacon sold as high as \$1.00 go at..... **39c**

Muslin and Cambric 6c Yard
All the Bleached Muslin and Cambric from the Lahr-Bacon stock go at yard..... **6c**

Unbleached Muslin 3 1/2c Yard
Unbleached Muslin from the Lahr-Bacon stock, go at, yd. **3 1/2c**

Fine Prints at 2 1/2c a Yard
All the Prints from the Lahr-Bacon stock, yard.... **2 1/2c**

18c Table Oil Cloth 6 1/2c Yard
All Lahr-Bacon's Table Oil Cloth, their price 18c yard—our price tomorrow..... **6 1/2c**

25c Mercerized Gingham 5c
All Lahr-Bacon's 25c Mercerized and Corded Gingham, go at, yd **5c**

25c White Goods 5c yard
Lahr-Bacon's 25c White Goods go at, yard..... **5c**

Special Millinery Bargains
From Our Own Exquisite Line—Incomparable Values.

Our new draped hats, like cut, made of exquisite braid, faced with silk chiffon, trimmed with the finest imported large roses, foliage, silk velvet ribbon and ornaments—an exact copy of our imported French pattern hats, worth \$5.00—This exact reproduction, at..... **\$4.98**

A hand made hat trimmed with taffeta, silk mull, flowers, foliage, and large gold buckle, copied after our \$15.00 hat—on sale at..... **\$3.49**

A large assortment of ladies' and misses' trimmed hats that really were trimmed to sell at \$5.00—but go in this special sale at..... **\$2.49**

A special bargain in un-trimmed hats—hand made on wire frame, in the latest dress shapes and turbans, black, cream and all colors, **49c, 98c**

The new pastime ready-to-wear hat, black and colors, worth \$1.48, on sale at **98c**

75c Children's sombreros or Mexican hats, on sale **39c at.....**

Lahr-Bacon Co's Laces and Embroideries
On sale at one-half and one-third price—all this spring's stock—over 100 styles, very fine goods.

Torcion and valenciennes laces and insertions, in narrow edgings, good quality, worth regular up to 10c, go at, yard..... **1c and 3c**

All the French and linen and torcion lace and insertion, Normandy valenciennes, and net top orientals lace, extra fine quality, worth up to 25c, go at, yard..... **5c and 10c**

Lahr-Bacon's all-over laces, including black silk, orientals and Venice laces, also many other styles, worth up to \$2.50 yard, go at, yard..... **50c, 75c, 98c**

Hundreds of pieces of high class valenciennes and chantilly gawots, in straight edges and wavy effects, in black cream and ecru, Lahr-Bacon's price up to \$1, go in lots at, yard..... **12 1/2c, 19c, 25c**

All the Lahr-Bacon finest silk chantilly laces, Venice laces, Plat and French valenciennes laces and insertions, medium and wide widths, their price up to 75c, go in lots, at, yard..... **10c, 15c, 29c**

Large bargain table with big lots of fine embroideries and insertions, in medium widths, fine quality, fast edges, worth up to 25c, go at, yard..... **3c and 5c**

All the finest embroideries and insertions from the Lahr-Bacon stock, swiss, nainsook and cambric, all exquisite pattern, fine open work, showy designs, medium and wide widths, worth up to 50c yd, go at, yard..... **10c and 15c yard**

All the very finest embroideries from the Lahr-Bacon stock, their retail price up to \$1.00, beautiful patterns, elegant quality, many match sets, on sale at..... **39c**

Extraordinary Cloak Values
We offer for tomorrow suits in every correct spring style and at a great sacrifice in price.

\$7.50 ladies' and misses' suits
This certainly is an extraordinary bargain, they come only in small sizes, the material is novelty cloth, made in the new eton jacket, fancy lined, many of them, box front jackets, only one to a customer, on sale..... **\$1.98**

\$5 children's ready made suits, \$1.50
\$1.50-100 children's new ready made suits, sizes 4 to 10, made of strictly all wool ladies' cloth, trimmed with braid, many of them the new Russian blouse, on sale at..... **\$1.50**

An immense assortment of ladies tailor made suits—in eton, bolero, and L'Algon effects, flounce skirts, handsomely braided—on sale at..... **\$6.50**

\$9.75 for fine new eton tailored suits—in venetian and pebble cheviot, L'Algon collars, the new sleeves, we have never shown any better actual quality, style and fit, value \$17.50—on sale at..... **\$9.75**

The new eton taffeta silk jacket, a great variety of styles, either plain or handsomely lace trimmed, on sale at \$5.98, \$7.50, \$9.98, and \$15.

\$5 broadcloth skirts, \$1.98. These are exceptional values, they come in brown, tan, gray and all of them strictly all wool material, on sale at..... **\$1.98**

Underwear Sale
Immense bargains in ladies' and children's spring & summer underwear

Ladies' white lisle thread vests, plain and fancy ribbed, high and low neck, worth 25c, on sale at..... **10c**

Ladies' silk Mercerized vests, handsomely silk lace and ribbon trimmed, in pink, blue and white, Lahr-Bacon's price 35c, our price..... **15c**

Ladies' Vests with long and short sleeves, high and low neck full shape, fine cotton, medium and summer weight, worth 35c—go at..... **15c**

Ladies' silk Mercerized lisle thread fancy vests, all beautiful colors, extra fine quality, all sizes, silk ribbon and lace trimmed—on sale at..... **25c**

Many styles of misses', children's and boys' early spring underwear in plain India gauze and jersey ribbed, all styles, worth 35c, go at..... **10c, 12 1/2c, 19c**

Muslin Underwear
From the Lahr-Bacon stock.

Ladies' fine muslin umbrella drawers..... **15c**

Ladies' plain cambric or muslin corset covers, each..... **7 1/2c**

Misses' and children's fine muslin drawers, all sizes, pair..... **10c**

Ladies' fine corset covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, go at..... **19c, 25c, 49c**

Ladies' finest muslin and cambric night robes, worth up to \$2.00—on sale at..... **49c, 69c, 98c**

Ladies' fine muslin skirts and skirt chemise, trimmed with fine lace and wide and narrow embroidery and insertion, go at..... **49c, 69c, 98c**

Misses' and children's cotton flannel drawers, all sizes, pair..... **7c**

Hosiery Bargains
from the Lahr-Bacon Co's stock.

Hundreds of dozen of ladies' and misses' and child's fast black—fine and heavy ribbed hose, all sizes—Lahr-Bacon Co's price up to 15c pair—go at..... **6c**

Boys' and girl's fine and heavy ribbed school hose, fast black, full seamless, with double soles and knees, Lahr-Bacon's price 25c pair—our price..... **10c, 15c**

Ladies' fine quality imported and domestic hose, fast black and fancy colors in maco cotton, lisle thread and silk finish, all sizes, great variety of styles, many worth 50c pair, at..... **12c, 15c, 25c**

Large bargain counter of men's imported and domestic half hose in black, tan, stripes, plaids and silk embroidery trimmed, all colors, worth up to 35c—on sale at, per pair..... **10c, 15c**

Handkerchief Sale
Immense Values from the Lahr-Bacon Stock.

One lot of 350 dozen ladies' all linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—with hand embroidered floral designs, worth 19c each, go at..... **6 1/2c**

All Lahr-Bacon's misses and children's fancy colored border school handkerchiefs, many different styles, go at, each..... **1c**

1,000 dozen ladies' and men's plain white and fancy colored border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all widths of hems, fine sheer quality—some with hand embroidered initials—go in two lots at..... **3c-5c**

Men's all pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered initials—Lahr-Bacon's price 25c, our price..... **12c**

Fine imported Swiss Embroidered and fancy Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs—Lahr-Bacon's price up to 50c—our price..... **10c-15c-25c**

All the men's fine Silk Handkerchiefs, large size, fancy colored border, others with hand embroidered silk initials, wide and narrow hemstitched, all neat and showy borders, worth up to 75c each—go at..... **29c**

Lahr-Bacon Co's Corsets
\$1.25 values on sale for 39c

Big lot of Lahr-Bacon's Corsets, including Loomer's, R. & G., H. & H. and all styles of summer corsets, their price up to \$1.25, our price only..... **39c**

Lahr-Bacon Co's Kid Gloves
\$1.50 and \$2 values at 75c Pair.

All the ladies' finest Kid Gloves from the Lahr-Bacon Co's stock, go on sale in one lot. The newest styles, shades and colors—more than fifteen different makes—all well known and reliable—worth up to \$2.00 a pair—all sizes—on sale..... **75c**

Men's Furnishings
From the Lahr-Bacon Stock.

Men's and Boys' \$1 Shirts 25c

All of Lahr-Bacon Co's—Men's Colored Laundered Shirts—Men's Colored Negligee Shirts—Men's Silk Bosom Shirts—Men's Colored Negligee Shirts—Men's White Unlaundered Shirts—Men's fine Muslin Night Shirts—Some of these are slightly soiled—a vast assortment of styles—all sizes—worth fully up to \$1.00—Your choice of the entire lot for..... **25c**

50c Men's Underwear 15c
Tomorrow we place on sale Lahr-Bacon Co's men's Underwear of every description, including summer balbriggan, summer gauze, derby ribbed, fancy striped and plain colored shirts and Drawers—50c values for..... **15c**

Men's 25c Suspenders 5c Pair.
Men's and boys' 10c Silk Neckwear on sale for..... **5c**

Men's Hats
Your choice of all the Men's Hats from the Lahr-Bacon stock at 98c.

Including all the newest styles in men's fine stiff and fedora hats, also railroad hats, pashas and crushers. Many of these hats were sold by the Lahr-Bacon Co. as high as \$3.50. We give you the choice of the entire lot to-morrow for.... **98c**

Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps from the Lahr-Bacon Co. Stock. Lahr-Bacon Co. had a very fine stock of boys' and children's hats and caps. Some sold for up to \$1.00. Tomorrow we'll place on sale their entire stock in two lots—**25c-49c** all extra ordinary values at.....

ON BARGAIN SQUARE
Ladies' storm rubbers & men's rubbers **25c**

ON BARGAIN SQUARE
Ladies' kid, opera and 3-point slipper **59c**

ON BARGAIN SQUARE
Men's kid-go shoes..... **\$1.39**

ON BARGAIN SQUARE
Men's patent leather enamel and tan shoes, worth \$3..... **\$1.69**

ON BARGAIN SQUARE
Ladies' kid shoes, small sizes, worth \$3 a pair.... **39c**

ON BARGAIN SQUARE
Infant's shoes..... **39c**
Child's shoes..... **59c**
Boys' shoes..... **98c**
Little gent's shoes.... **79c**

ON BARGAIN SQUARE
Ladies' shoes..... **\$1.50**
Ladies' strap sandals..... **89c**
Ladies' oxford ties... **98c**

IOWA RURAL SCHOOL PLAN
Consolidation of Districts Working Well in Winnebago County.

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS IS A SUCCESS
Central Township School Brings Better Facilities, Increased Attendance and Lessened Cost of Maintenance Per Pupil.

Rural transportation of pupils to a central township school is one of the ends toward which State Superintendent Barrett of Iowa is working. At present the system is carried out to any great extent in but one community in the state—Buffalo township, Winnebago county—but such good results have been obtained that a number of other districts will consolidate this spring and adopt the plan.

The township school is located at Buffalo Center. Buffalo township is of the usual size—six miles square—and contains nine school districts of four sections each. Unfortunately Buffalo Center is at the extreme western edge of the township instead of being near the center. Seven of the nine districts in the township have been merged into the consolidated district, leaving only the districts in the extreme northeastern and the extreme southern corners with the state's school house plan.

The contracts for the present year call for the transportation of ninety-eight children. Six routes are laid out and one team is provided for each route. The shortest route is three and one-fourth miles and the longest six and one-fourth miles. The average distance is about four miles. The roads in Winnebago county are not so good as in many other parts of the state for the reason that the country is newer and the drainage less thorough.

When the roads are very muddy or rough the drivers begin collecting the children at 7:15, while with good roads and a short route the driver does not start until as late as 8:15. The children are returned home from 4:45 to 5:45 p. m.

The drivers receive \$30 per month. For this amount they are required to furnish their own properly covered, strong, safe, suitable vehicles, subject to the approval of the board, with suitable seats and a strong, safe, quiet team, with proper harness, with which to convey and collect safely and comfortably all the pupils of school age on the route, and to furnish warm, comfortable blankets or robes sufficient for the best protection and comfort for each and all of the pupils. The drivers agree to collect all of the pupils on the route by driving to their homes each morning that school is in session in time to convey the pupils to school so as not to arrive at the building earlier than 8:30 a. m. nor later than 8:45 a. m.

The drivers are required to personally drive and manage the team and to refrain from the use of any profane or vulgar language within the hearing or presence of the pupils, nor may they use tobacco in any form during the time they are conveying the children to and from school. They are not permitted to drive the team faster than a trot nor to race with any team, and are required to keep order and report improper conduct on the part of the pupils to the principal or president of the board.

To insure the faithful performance of the

contract on the part of the driver one-half of the preceding month's wages is retained by the board.

Effect of Plan on Attendance.
The average daily attendance of the schools before the consolidation was 96. The schools were in session but six months of the year.

For the year ending September, 1900, eight teachers were employed for nine months a year, while the average daily attendance was 200. Estimating the average cost of tuition per month per pupil upon the total expenditures for school purposes, it is found that the cost under the consolidated district was \$2.31, as against \$5.03 under the single district plan. The tax levy for the district in 1900 was 9.5 mills for teachers' fund and 6.7 mills for contingent fund.

The village of Buffalo Center, according to the last census, has a population of 375. The present school building was erected in 1896 at a cost of \$17,000. Great care was taken in regard to sanitation. The very latest and best methods of heating, lighting and ventilation are used. The building contains a water supply throughout, with closets in the basement and room for children to play during stormy weather. There are nine rooms, exclusive of an auditorium and a library filled with the choicest books.

Arguments in Favor of Plan.
The following arguments are being advanced for consolidation and township graded schools:

1. Better grading of schools and classification of pupils.
2. Affords an opportunity for work in special branches, such as drawing, music and nature study.
3. Open doors to more schooling and to schools of higher grade.
4. Insures the employment and retention of better teachers.
5. Makes the work of a specialist far more effective.
6. Adds the stimulating influence of large classes.
7. Affords broader companionship.
8. Results in better attendance of pupils.
9. Leads to better school buildings, better equipment, a larger supply of books, charts, maps and apparatus.
10. Quickens interest in the public schools.

The state laws of Iowa as amended by a recent act of the general assembly encourage the consolidation of rural districts, the building of a central township graded school and the transportation of pupils.

DEVOTE DAY TO SERVICE
Religious Convocation to Be Held at Kountze Memorial Church.

A general religious convocation will be held at Kountze Memorial church next Friday. It will continue through the entire day. At 10:30 the meeting will be for ministers and church officers. The speakers will be Rev. W. Allison and W. P. Harford. At 3 o'clock the meeting will be a general one for all Christians. The speakers will be George F. Bidwell and Rev. Dr. Hirst. In the evening an evangelical service will be held. The speakers will be Rev. D. K. Tindall, Rev. F. A. Hatch and Rev. E. H. Jenks.

Confesses to Embezzlement.
ST. LOUIS, April 13.—William H. Huggan, an office employee of the Barrett Manufacturing company for thirteen years, confessed today that he was an embezzler and forger to the extent of \$4,000. His operations extended over a period of nine months. His wrongdoing was discovered by the company's investigation of a woman not his wife. He is under arrest.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL LAW
Superintendent Pearce Enters Into Extended Discussion.

TALKS OF VARIOUS PHASES OF MEASURE

Head of Omaha Schools Endorses the New Law and Says It is the Result of Much Careful Study.

"The free high school law passed by the legislature is quite generally approved by educators and promises to do away with the necessity of establishing county high schools," Superintendent Pearce of the Omaha public schools remarked after reading a copy of the new law which State Superintendent Fowler has had printed and distributed among school authorities. "It provides," the superintendent continued, "for opening approved high schools to persons living in other school districts in the same county. The law will probably result in much benefit to the existing high schools rather than in the establishment of new schools and the duplication of institutions that can accommodate additional pupils with slight expenditure of money."

Will Extend High Schools.
"This law will probably make high schools possible in some localities where the population is too small to justify the maintenance of such a school for one district. The right to open a high school to non-resident pupils is vested in boards of

education. This prevents pupils from being forced on schools which are not prepared to accommodate them. A majority of the voters in districts which desire to avail themselves of high school privileges must signify their willingness before a tax can be levied to pay the tuition of pupils who desire to avail themselves of better schools than are afforded in their home districts."

The tax levied on any district to pay for a high school in another district cannot exceed 2 mills. No district will be compelled to pay more than 75 cents per week per pupil for high school tuition. In case any school asks tuition in excess of this amount the parents of pupils must bear the additional expense.

Purpose of the Law.
The purpose of the law is to make districts in which desirable high schools are located adjacent districts of the districts which have no high schools. No high school which has not been approved by the state superintendent will be allowed to open its doors to non-resident pupils, under the provisions of this law.

"This law is the outgrowth of much thought and study of school needs on the part of Nebraska educators," said Mr. Pearce. "Bills of various sorts seeking this same end have been before Nebraska legislatures for several sessions. Fault was found with all of them and this measure combines the desirable features of many of the bills, and is thought to be free from the defects pointed out in others."

Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Champagne has a delicious aroma of the grapes. Its purity is undoubted.

REBELS AGAINST BOSSISM
Man Seeks Divorce Because His Wife Insisted Upon Dictating to Him.

Henry V. Garrett sets up a peculiar ground for divorce in a petition filed in the district court yesterday. He says he was married in Fulton county, Georgia, in February, 1899, to a widow, and that immediately after the ceremony his wife attempted to assume complete control and authority over his movements and to dictate in his daily life what course he should or should not pursue.

Mr. Garrett avers that such bossism from the tender hand of the family constitutes cruel and inhuman treatment, despite the fact that it was exercised by one who has previous matrimonial experience.

FUNERAL OF CLIFFORD SMITH
Services Conducted at Family Residence by Dean Fair of Trinity Cathedral.

The funeral of the late Clifford W. Smith took place from his residence at Thirty-sixth and Harney streets yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Dean Campbell Fair of Trinity cathedral. The room in which the casket rested was a bower of flowers, the carpet and tables being concealed by the bloom. The pall bearers were Victor B. Caldwell, E. M. Fairhead, W. T. Wymann, E. W. Dixon, Harry Cartan, George Voss, Luther Drake, Dr. W. O. Bridges, Dr. J. E. Summers, Jr., and Milton Barlow. At the conclusion of the services the remains were placed in a vault at Prospect Hill cemetery.